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**AMENDMENT D**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 16, 2004, please cancel the rejected claims without prejudice in the above-identified patent application as indicated in the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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